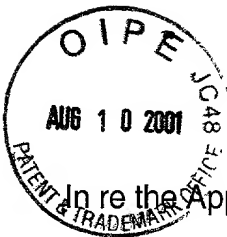


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 19, 2001, please be advised that on July 11, 2001, Applicants mailed four sheets of formal drawings for this application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of the Official Draftsperson. It is submitted that the drawings filed July 11, 2001, are in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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